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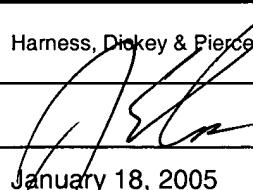
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Application Number	09/620,053
Filing Date	July 20, 2000
Inventor(s)	Yang CAO
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	Ian N. Moore
Attorney Docket Number	29250-000971/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name John E. Curtin	Reg. No. 37,602
Signature			
Date	January 18, 2005		



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January 18, 2005

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.